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Donna Boswell advises hospitals, academic medical centers, and research companies on compliance issues raised by the suite of Health Insurance Portability Accountability Act (HIPAA) administrative simplification regulations—medical privacy, electronic transactions security and formats—and their particular impact on clinical and health outcomes research. Donna provides strategic advice to research companies and manufacturers of new technologies concerning compliance with the federal and state pharmaceutical pricing and rebate statutes, the Medicare part D drug benefit, and federal and state medical confidentiality laws. She represents clients' interests in administrative proceedings before various federal and state agencies; drafts comprehensive legislation as well as amendments of existing laws; and advises legal, business and government personnel concerning pharmaceutical pricing, medical privacy, and access to healthcare and healthcare benefits.

Donna was recently appointed by the Secretary of Health and Human Services to serve on the State Pharmaceutical Assistance Transition Commission established by the Medicare Modernization Act. The commission is preparing a report to the U.S. Congress and the secretary with recommendations on how to transition beneficiaries and state programs to the new Medicare drug benefit.

Before joining Hogan & Hartson, Donna was a college professor at Wesleyan University, teaching psychology and philosophy of science. She also served as a legislative assistant to United States Senator Don Riegle (MI) as a Congressional Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the Society for Research in Child Development.

While in law school, Donna served as executive editor to *University of Pennsylvania Law Review*.

## REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

National counsel on HIPAA implementation for the American Hospital Association.

National counsel on state issues for the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America.

## HOGAN & HARTSON PUBLICATIONS

"Impact on Drug Manufacturer Quarterly Drug Pricing Calculations in the Medicare

## PRACTICES/INDUSTRIES

Health  
Privacy  
Pharmaceutical and  
Biotechnology  
Life Sciences

## AREAS OF FOCUS

Federal and state  
pharmaceutical pricing  
statutes  
Health information  
infrastructure  
Medical privacy  
Medicaid and state health  
care programs

## EDUCATION

J.D., University of  
Pennsylvania Law School,  
1989  
Ph.D., Pennsylvania State  
University, 1977  
M.A., Wake Forest  
University, 1974  
B.A., *cum laude*, with honors  
in psychology, Wake Forest  
University, 1972

## MEMBERSHIPS

Board of Trustees, Wake  
Forest University  
Member, American Health  
Lawyers Association  
Member, Sigma Xi, The  
Scientific Research Society  
of North America

## BAR ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia  
Maryland  
Pennsylvania

## LANGUAGES

English

Prescription Drug Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003", *Health Law Update*, Hogan & Hartson L.L.P. (1/18/2004)

"The HIPAA Transactions Rule: Are You Prepared, Counselor?", *HIPPA Update*, Hogan & Hartson L.L.P. (9/1/2003)

"CMS Publishes Guidance On Transactions Compliance", *IP Update*, Hogan & Hartson L.L.P. (7/1/2003)

"The "First Installment" of the Enforcement Rule", *IP Update*, Hogan & Hartson L.L.P. (4/28/2003)

#### **PUBLISHED WORKS**

"How to Implement HIPAA's Security Rule", *AHA News*, Vol. 40, No. 5. (3/8/2004)

"Good Faith Efforts: Documenting Your Hospital's 'Good Faith Efforts' to Comply with the HIPAA Transactions Rule", *AHA News*. (9/22/2003)